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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FACSIMILE

Jeff S. Jordan
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Re: MUR 5732

Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel for our client, Respondent Richard Bready.

Counsel respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the Complaint. The basis for the request is that counsel was only recently retained by Mr. Bready in connection with this matter and needs additional time to prepare a response. Mr. Bready received the Complaint on April 26, 2006, rendering his response due on May 11, 2006. Counsel requests an extension of 30 days, up to and including June 12, 2006.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 951-7535, or Peter Ebb at (617) 951-7457.

Very truly yours,

Peter L. Ehh

Enclosure:

Statement of Designation of Counsel

cc: Mr. Richard Bready Douglass N. Ellis, Esq. Matthew J. Merritt, Esq.

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Witness FAX (202) 219-3923

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.
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